

Please support the suggestion of using only CW or narrow band in the lower part of the 160M Band and only SSB in the upper portion of the Band.

Why? When you need to get your message out, you need to be heard. In this case I am speaking about being able to communicate during a disaster, using low power. An operator may be limited to the power from a generator, a battery or power may be scarce and one must conserve.

But the object is to get the message out to those who are listening and may be able to assist. If SSB is allowed in the entire band, none of the weak signals will be heard.

So please limit SSB to the upper portion of the 160M Band.

CW is needed and is not a lost art. It can be a "god-send" especially in a disaster.